

## CLAIMS

- 1     1.     A hand puppet for use with a child who has suffered an injury or trauma, com-  
2     prising:
  - 3           (A)     a puppet suitable for an adult's hand being inserted therein and said puppet  
4     having a body portion and a head portion;
  - 5           (B)     a pouch disposed in the body portion of the puppet such that it is contigu-  
6     ous to the palm of the person's hand when inserted into the puppet; and
  - 7           (C)     a removable element receivable within said pouch that is capable of pro-  
8     viding a cold or heat therapy to a body portion of a child, whereby when the element is  
9     removed the puppet remains usable as a hand puppet and retains the appearance a usable  
10    child's toy.
- 1     2.     The hand puppet as defined in claim 1 further comprising a temperature transfer-  
2     ring material configured in the pouch generally disposed where the palm of the hand is  
3     located when a user is wearing the hand puppet.
- 1     3.     The hand puppet as defined in claim 1 wherein the head portion is an animal  
2     shape.
- 1     4.     The hand puppet as defined in claim 1 wherein the head portion is a character  
2     shape.